

destroy the living of a significant number of Washington State apple growers without justification.

I see no evidence that that bothered Mr. Wallace in the least. But now he throws a temper tantrum over a mere slight. Indeed, Mr. President, after all the hard-hitting pieces Mr. Wallace has run on people, institutions, and even whole governments, one is amazed at his vitriol and verbal attacks on Marlin Fitzwater.

Perhaps, Mr. President, Mr. Wallace's support for the first amendment is a single-edged sword. He can use it, but it cannot be used against him. Perhaps Mr. Fitzwater's criticisms struck a raw nerve. Either way, one fact is certain. Mike Wallace can dish it out, but he cannot take it. Shameful, Mr. President, but funny at the same time.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CHANGE OF VOTE

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, on the rollcall vote number 563, I voted aye, and it was my intention to vote no. Therefore, I ask unanimous consent that I be permitted to change my vote, and this will in no way change the outcome of the vote. It has been cleared with the leadership of both parties.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Thank you, Mr. President, and I yield the floor.

(The foregoing tally has been changed to reflect the above order.)

Mr. BYRD addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from West Virginia.

TRIBUTE TO BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, a century ago, a college was opened in the city of Bluefield, West Virginia. For the past 100 years, Bluefield State College and its antecedents have performed an outstanding service in providing a reasonably priced and quality education for thousands of students from Southern West Virginia, Southwestern Virginia, and other States throughout our country as well as many foreign nations. Today, I join the alumni, students, the faculty, parents, and admirers of Bluefield State in hailing its 100th anniversary as a premier institution of higher education—an institution oriented toward, and dedicated to, the preparation of men and women of widely separated age groups for quality careers in health care, education, business, and other important occupations.

Following its inception a century ago, Bluefield State College quickly

gained acclaim as one of the country's outstanding traditionally black colleges. Bluefield State has built upon its early strengths and has become a major center of practical education in Southern West Virginia and Southwestern Virginia. The college is a fully accredited coeducational institution offering a variety of programs at the associate and baccalaureate degree levels and provides ready educational opportunities to people impacted by the declining coalfields.

Bluefield State College attracts students from a broad segment of the population and helps make the American Dream real for many of them. This institution attracts large numbers of adult students with its extensive evening program, and it provides reasonably priced education with quality standards and quality outcomes, with an emphasis on preparing its students for a solid future.

Created to provide better educational services for black Americans in the area, the college later expanded its regional influence by enhancing its curriculum to provide formal teacher training. In the ensuing years, to keep up with the ever-changing job market, new academic areas such as engineering technology, computer science, business administration, and health science were added to the curriculum.

I particularly salute Dr. Robert Moore for the outstanding leadership that he has provided to this educational institution in my home State, and I congratulate the faculty and staff of Bluefield State for the professional and caring fashion in which they teach and guide their students. In those areas served by graduates of Bluefield State College, the reputation of the graduates of this school is one of growing admiration and esteem—hallmarks of the well-grounded and pragmatic performances being rendered by the alumni of Bluefield State College.

Too often, unfortunately, colleges and universities set themselves above the needs of the communities and the students whom they were instituted to serve. The growing favor that is developing for Bluefield State College throughout its service area is an indication that Bluefield State has not fallen into the trap of academic pride. Rather, Bluefield State has dedicated itself to preparing industrious men and women to play productive and profitable roles in whatever walks of American life they enter, and to contribute patriotically and unselfishly to the upbuilding, both economically and morally, of the cities, towns, counties, and States in which those graduates find themselves.

Again, Mr. President, I congratulate Bluefield State College, Bluefield, WV, as it celebrates its centennial year, and I know that I speak for citizens throughout Southern West Virginia and Southwestern Virginia in expressing my admiration for this institution of higher education and my appreciation for all that it has come to mean to

the people of the Southern Appalachian Highlands. Since its founding in 1895, this fine institution has flourished, and I hope that the next 100 years will prove to be as prosperous and as beneficial.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I rise with Senator BYRD today to recognize Bluefield State College as it celebrates its centennial.

Since its founding in 1895, Bluefield State College has been committed to providing quality education in southern West Virginia. These many years are a heroic story of hard-won and remarkable achievement, truly an inspiring legacy.

Founded to improve education for African-American students in the region, the college began as the Bluefield Colored Institute [BCI]. It served the segregated schools of turn-of-the-century coal camps. Through the dedication of local citizens and its first president, Hamilton Hatter, BCI flourished, even operating for 2 years without State funds.

As time went on, the school established formal teacher instructions. By 1954, Bluefield became an integrated school serving all students in southern West Virginia.

Over the years, the school has worked to strengthen the institution and to expand its curricula to serve the changing needs of its students. Recent efforts include expanding Bluefield State College's degree program into areas including engineering technology, computer science, business administration, and the health sciences. These new fields of studies are designed to prepare the students of today for the challenges of the 21st century.

Mr. President, as Bluefield State College celebrates its centennial, Senator BYRD and I think it is fitting to praise its dedicated faculty and staff, including current President Robert Moore, for their educational vision and creative spirit.

Bluefield State College, proud of its strong past, stands ready to meet the changing needs of an expanding and dynamic region of the State. It has done an exemplary job of offering educational opportunities to many students in southern West Virginia. We join every West Virginian in congratulating Bluefield State College for 100 years of dedicated education and community leadership. We wish it continued success for the next century. This fine institution has made all of us very proud.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ABRAHAM). The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.